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E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: USIS BANGLADESH RESTITUTION CLAIM

REF: USIA 21272

1. POST HAS NOT YET RECEIVED POUCH MESSAGE DESCRIBED IN PARA F OF REFTEL. MEANWHILE RAJSHAHI LANDLORD, WHO HAS BEEN PRESSURING FORNOFF ON HIS OWN TO PAY RESTITUTION TO US IN ORDER THAT THE COSTS (TAKA 59,125) FOR RENOVATION AND ALTERATION DUE HIM COULD BE SETTLED, HAS LEARNED (APPARENTLY FROM FORNOFF SOURCE) OF PARTIAL

COMPENSATION PAID US IN WHICH AMOUNT DUE HIM WAS INCLUDED AS A SPECIFIC ITEM. IT WAS THE PRESSING LANDLORD CLAIMS ON US, AMONG OTHER ITEMS, THAT WERE USED AS BASIS FOR THE STRONG (AND SUCCESSFUL) CASE FOR AT LEAST PARTIAL AND RAPID PAYMENT OF RESTITUTION MONIES PRESENTED TO FORNOFF BY CHARGE D'AFFAIRES LAST MONTH. BEFORE LANDLORD'S POTENTIAL OUTRAGE AT WHAT WOULD APPEAR TO HIM AND NO DOUBT TO BDG AS INEXPLICABLE DELAY IN OUR MEETING A JUST OBLIGATION ERUPTS IN THE PRESS OR IN EMBARRASSING BDG QUERY WE WOULD LIKE TO SETTLE THIS ISSUE AND ASAP.

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2. PARA B REFTEL: MAY WE LIQUIDATE RAJSHAHI CASHIER ADVANCE AND

FINALLY CLEAR THE BOOKS ON THE BURNED TAKA OR DOES THIS ISSUE REMAIN UNDER LEGAL PERUSAL?

3. PARA E: POST HAS HAD SEVERAL MEETINGS AND ON-SITE INSPECTIONS WITH TWO AMERICAN ENGINEERS WORKING WITH CAMP-DRESSER-MCKEE. ENGINEERS ASSURE US STRUCTURE CAN EASILY SUPPORT AUDITORIUM BUT ARE PROHIBITED FROM PROVIDING CERTIFICATIONS DUE LIMITATIONS THEIR CHARTER OF OPERATION IN BANGLADESH; THEY ARE ASSISTING IN LOCATING COMPETENT LOCAL FIRM TO UNDERTAKE THIS SERVICE. POST HOPES THAT AGENCY MIGHT WISH MAKE CONTRIBUTION IN TERMS OF LAYOUT, DESIGN, MATERIAL SELECTION, SHIPPING AND CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULING IF PROPOSAL APPROVED. WE DO NOT WANT TO MAKE THIS JUST ANOTHER ROOM FOR CENTER BUT WISH TO MAKE IT SHOWCASE EXHIBIT/AUDITORIUM REPRESENTING ATTRIACTIVE, LOW-COST AND INNOVATIVE AMERICAN BUILDING TECHNOLOGY ALBEIT ON VERY MODEST SCALE. GRESHAM

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